(SRI G. NARAYANA GOWDA.)

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಬೋರ್ತಾ ಸೂಚನೆಯು ಮೂಲ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮುಳಬಾಗಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಮಾಜದ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ತೆರೆಯ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Cut motion moved:

"That the demand be reduced by Rs. 100."

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Sir, Government is awaiting the resolution of the Mahila Samaj. As soon as the resolution is received, action will be taken to see that the maternity section is started.

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—On the 24th of last month or so it has been sent.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have not yet received. As soon as it is received, action will be taken to start a maternity ward.

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—I seek the leave of the House to withdraw the cut motion.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,10,12,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1955, in respect of 'Medical'."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House will now adjourn for lunch and reassemble at 3-30 P.M.

The House adjourned for Lunch at Three of the Clock and reassembled at Thirty Minutes past Three of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair.]

DEMAND No. 20.—PUBLIC HEALTH

39. Public Health.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 42,29,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1955, in respect of 'Public Health'."

Sri Srinivasa Iyengar may select any one of his cut motions.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—I would rather select Sl. No. 66.

Merging Health Units in Local Fund Dispensaries.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the demand under the head '39. Public Health' for Rs. 42,29,000 be reduced by Rs. 100 (in order to raise a debate on the subject of merging Health Units with Local Fund Dispensaries in the State)."

Sir, at present we have about 345 local fund dispensaries in the State. Even though the amount that has been allotted for the hospitals and dispensaries is about 78 lakhs, the L. F. dispensaries are being run with a provision of about 13·8 lakhs, and the rest of this grant is being spent on hospitals in urban parts. Sir, I am not suggesting for a moment that you should not spend moneys in cities. But what I am suggesting is that if it is inevitable to run these L. F. dispensaries in the way in which they are being run at present, it is much better for the Government to merge them with the Health Units. Public Health Units are doing yeomen service in the State of Mysore. The Health Department is doing it on an organised basis. The health of a man can very well be likened to that of a machine. Sir, if a machine is manufactured, the method of manufacture, maintenance, service, repairs—these are the things that go a long way to determine the life of the machine. Sir, just as in the case of a machine where we should see that it is properly manufactured, it is equally important for us to see that the parent who gives birth to a child gets proper education in health matters.